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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)

Pursuant to the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to disclose information which may be material to the patentability of the above-identified patent application, the Applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the enclosed Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO/SB/08). In accordance with this duty of disclosure, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98.

- ☒ Copies of the listed foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature are enclosed herewith.
- ☒ Enclosed is an explanation of non-English publications JP 56-152479, JP 58-104076, and JP 61-42186 for which an English translation is not available. The non-English publication that is not identified on the "Concise Explanation of Relevance" has a translation submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after the period specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), but before the mailing of:

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), also enclosed is:

☒ Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) in the amount of \$180.00.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the above-noted information and return an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08A to the undersigned.

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